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For: HANDHELD CONTAINER WITH REMOVABLE DIVIDER

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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

D458,723	Jun. 11, 2002	Malvasio
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None

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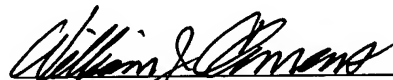
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The above-mentioned references relate in general to containers.

Additionally, Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to commonly assigned and co-pending application Serial No. 29/180,327 filed on April 21, 2003.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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